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APPARATUS OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING)
ULTRASONIC VIBRATION)
DETECTING SENSOR, AND)
STATUS DISCRIMINATION)
METHOD OF HUMAN, ANIMAL,)
MACHINE OR THE LIKE USING)
THE SAME)

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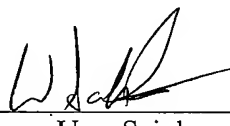
In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

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It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

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